

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [04] with the following amended paragraph:

[04] FIG. 1 is an end view of one embodiment of ~~an intermediate~~ a mortise member 100 comprised of first members 1 and 4 of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [05] with the following amended paragraph:

[05] FIG. 2 is an end view of one embodiment of a frame ~~an intermediate~~ member 200 so named because it is capable of capturing, or framing, a panel 1000. Frame member 200 is comprised of first members 2 and 5 of the present invention capable of capturing a panel 1000 and is capable of mating with a member such as ~~intermediate~~ mortise member 100.

Please replace paragraph [06] with the following amended paragraph:

[06] FIG. 2a is an isometric view of one embodiment of ~~an intermediate member 200 of the present invention~~ a frame member 200, comprised of first members 2 and 5, said frame member being capable of capturing a panel 1000 and mating with a member such as intermediate mortise member 100.

Please replace paragraph [06.1] with the following amended paragraph:

[06.1] FIG. 2b is an isometric view of ~~intermediate members~~ a mortise member 100 and a frame member 200 assembled into a ~~second frame~~ member 900 that receives a panel 1000.

Please replace paragraph [07] with the following amended paragraph:

[07] FIG. 3 is an end view of one embodiment of ~~intermediate~~ a frame member 300 ~~of the present invention~~ comprised of first members 6 and 7, said frame member being capable of mating with a member such as intermediate frame member 200.

Please replace paragraph [08] with the following amended paragraph:

[08] FIG. 4 is an end view of one embodiment of ~~intermediate~~ a first member 400 of the ~~present invention~~ capable of mating with one or two members such as ~~intermediate~~ frame member 200.

Please replace paragraph [09] with the following amended paragraph:

[09] FIG. 5 is an end view of one embodiment of ~~intermediate~~ a first member 500 of the ~~present invention~~ capable of mating with one or two members such as ~~intermediate~~ frame member 200.

Please replace paragraph [10] with the following amended paragraph:

[10] FIG. 6 is an end view of one embodiment of ~~intermediate~~ a first member 600 of the ~~present invention~~ capable of mating with one or two members such as ~~intermediate~~ frame member 200.

Please replace paragraph [11] with the following amended paragraph:

[11] FIG. 7 is an end view of one embodiment of ~~intermediate member 700 of the present invention~~ 700, comprised of first members 70 and 71, said intermediate member being capable of mating with as many as four members such as ~~intermediate~~ frame member 200.

Please replace paragraph [12] with the following amended paragraph:

[12] FIG. 8 is an end view of one embodiment of a present invention frame assembly 800 comprising ~~an intermediate~~ a mortise member 100, two ~~intermediate~~ frame members 200, ~~an intermediate~~ a first member 400, and a panel 1000.

Please replace the first two sentences of paragraph [13] with the following amended sentences:

FIG. 1 shows one embodiment of ~~one of the members~~ a member of the present invention. It is a two-part intermediate mortise member 100.

Please replace the first sentence of paragraph [14] with the following amended sentence:

FIG. 2 shows one embodiment of one of the intermediate frame members of the present invention.

Please replace the last sentence of paragraph [14] with the following amended sentence:

A panel 1000 can be secured in frame member 200 (and the ~~second frame~~ frame member 900 comprised of ~~intermediate members 100 and 200~~ mortise member 100 and frame member 200) by capturing it between ~~member 2 and member 5~~ first members 2 and 5 and securing member 5 to member 2 with any number of readily available fasteners, including nails, screws, clamps, or adhesives.

Please replace paragraph [15] with the following amended paragraph:

[15] FIG. 2a illustrates a panel 1000 captured in one embodiment of intermediate frame member 200. Member 5 is pushed against member 2 and panel 1000, and secured with fasteners or adhesive (not shown) so that panel 1000 is securely captured. FIG. 2b shows mortise member 100 and frame member 200 assembled into a frame member 900 receiving a panel 1000.

Please delete the entire paragraph [15.1].

Please replace paragraph [16] with the following amended paragraph:

[16] FIG. 3 shows one embodiment of one of the ~~intermediate~~ frame members of the present invention. The female dovetail feature of first member 7 can receive any member having a matching male dovetail feature. For example, the female dovetail feature of member 7 can receive the male dovetail feature of member 2, or a similar member with a male dovetail feature, thus creating a ~~second frame~~ member comprised of frame members 200 and 300. A panel 1000 can be secured in member 300 by capturing it between member 7 and member 6 and securing member 6 to member 7 with any number of readily available fasteners, such as screws, or adhesives. Thus, the ~~second frame~~ member comprised of ~~intermediate~~ frame members 200 and 300 can act as a joining device between two panels 1000.

Please replace paragraph [22] with the following amended paragraph:

[22] In another embodiment of member 500, one side of member 500 can be constructed without a dovetail feature. The resultant flat surface on one side of the alternate embodiment member 500 ~~then can become an can function as a cap to provide a decorative finish or functional appendage to the edge of a partition or wall that emanates panel 1000 that emanates, in conjunction with a frame member such as member 200,~~ from the side of member 500, or a similar member, having a dovetail feature. ~~Such decorative or functional features can include, for example, wood-grain millwork as illustrated in FIG. 2b. Other examples of decorative and functional features include a capital, light fixture, sprinkler head, mister, or electrical outlet.~~